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The Weather  
Cloudy to partly cloudy with little  
change in temperature on Saturday  
night.

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# Japs Heavily Bomb Manila

## Our Daily Bread

By NEA Commentator

### What We're Up Against

One of the most fatal mistakes in a war is to underestimate the enemy. Hitler himself, in "Mein Kampf," tells what a costly mistake it was for Germany in 1914 to have told its people that the English were a "nation of sheepherders" with no power. The German soldiers had to leave their ease in the comfortable homes of France, and at last they were to fight.

Probably some such overestimate of the Japanese was made by the United States in 1941. The Japanese soldiers had to leave their ease in the comfortable homes of the Philippines, and at last they were to fight.

## Nazis Begin to Show Signs of Resisting Reds

Assert Red Army Trying to Lift Ring Around Kerch in the Crimea

By the Associated Press  
An attack by Russian Red army units in the Crimea, south of the Kerch Peninsula, was reported Saturday night. The attack was directed against the German forces which had been attacking the Red army in the Crimea since the beginning of the year.

## British Take More Prisoners in Libyan War

476 Enemy Planes Said Shot Down by RAF During Campaign

Cairo—(AP)—Several hundred more Axis prisoners have been captured and a large quantity of equipment, including captured German tanks, captured by British forces during the Libyan campaign.

The communiqué said that during the night of the 26th and 27th, British forces had captured 476 enemy planes. The communiqué also said that British forces had captured 476 enemy planes during the night of the 26th and 27th.

## Churchill Addresses Joint Session of Congress



British Prime Minister Winston Churchill as he told an informal joint session of Congress that the United States, Britain and their allies will be ready to "assume the initiative upon an ample scale" in 1942.

## 50 Dead, Many Injured in Raid on Open City

Enemy Forces Advance 30 Miles Toward Capital

MANILA—(P)—A large area of Manila's ancient wall city was a roaring mass of flames Saturday night as the Japanese air force answered General Douglas MacArthur's proclamation of this capital as an open city with a devastating rain of death and destruction.

While waves of bombers methodically roared over the stricken city, the reports reaching it that the Japanese, advancing more than 30 miles, had driven down the corridor leading southward from beachheads at Zamboanga and Davao.

## Tire Rationing After January 5

Average Motorists Won't Be Able to Get Tires

WASHINGTON—(AP)—All average motorists including even traveling salesmen, taxi drivers and residents of isolated areas lacking other transportation will be prohibited from buying new automobile tires under rationing eligibility established today.

The regulations, issued by Price Administrator Henderson for guidance of local tire rationing boards which begin operating January 5, bar issuance of tire purchases certificates except to owners of motor vehicles which fall within seven sharply defined classes for health, safety and industrial and commercial operations.

## SPG Payroll Hits \$268,000

7,000 Workers Receive Checks for Week

Employees of the W. E. Callahan Construction Company will this week end be enriched by a payroll of well over a quarter of a million dollars, said an official in the time department on the project Saturday.

More than 7,000 workers will receive remuneration in excess of \$268,000, which exceeds by some \$20,000 payments made last week. Officials attributed the increase to more favorable weather for field operations.

## Rural 'Subway' Traps Dog 5 Days

CLARKSBURG, W. Va.—(AP)—If only a dog could talk, City Patrolman Dorsey Poling's black and tan Walker fox hound could tell of being buried for five days in an underground drainage sewer.

Poling, a former president of the Harrison County Fox Hunters association, and other hunters took their dogs out for a run on a nearby farm and when they returned, "Drive" was missing.

## Fulton Negro Beat to Death

Fourth Violent Death of Week in Hempstead

The sheriff's department announced Saturday the fourth violent death in Hempstead this week, revealing that Theodore Groom, Fulton negro, died late Friday night of injuries sustained earlier in a fight at Fulton.

Police said Groom was beaten about the head with a hammer. He was brought to a local hospital but died a few hours later.

## Congress Listens



NEA Service Telephone

## Filipino Tough Japanese Find

Which Is No Surprise to the Army of the U. S.

By WILLIS THORNTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
So here's to you, Filipino, with your skin of natural tan, You're a word of Uncle Sam's, and a first-class fighting man, And here's TO you, Filipino, and we do not mean, perhaps, You're already shown us what it takes to slap it to the Japs.

—KIPPLING, Jr.

The little, silent, serious man, best known to Americans on Pullman club cars in white coats and blue uniform caps, are doing all right in khaki, too.

## Funeral Service for Hope Man

Jim Roberts, 50, Is Buried Saturday Morning

Funeral services for Jim Roberts, 50, well-known Hope man whose body was recovered in a creek 6 miles southwest of Hope about noon Friday, were held at the Henderson-Cornelius funeral home at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Burial followed in the Baldwin cemetery about 2 miles southwest of Hope. He is survived by his widow.

## One Prisoner Dies From Gas

Three Others Overcome in Hot Springs Jail

HOT SPRINGS—(P)—One prisoner died and three others were overcome by fumes Friday night in the new Garland county jail which was opened for use only Friday.

The Garland county coroner said the building was heated by four gas stoves without vents and said the death was caused by gas. The identity of the dead man was not immediately learned.

## Vacancy in SPG Ordnance Dept.

Examination for Laborer Position to Be Held

The Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Southwestern Proving Ground, Hope, Arkansas, has advised that he will continue to accept applications for an examination to be held to fill the position of classified laborer, \$3.52 per diem, in the Ordnance Department at Southwestern Proving Ground, Hope, Arkansas.

Inasmuch as a sufficient number of applications have not been received, qualified persons are urged to immediately apply.

## Cotton

By the Associated Press  
NEW ORLEANS

	Close
January	16.03
March	17.03
May	17.18
July	17.23
October	17.36
December	17.42

## Anniversary

Mussolini delivered another speech the other day. It was in observance of an anniversary, the sixth year since the day when the women of Italy gave up their wedding rings to support the conquest of Ethiopia.

You must learn to hate the enemy, he said, probably with all the chest-beating and shouting that go with Mussolini language.

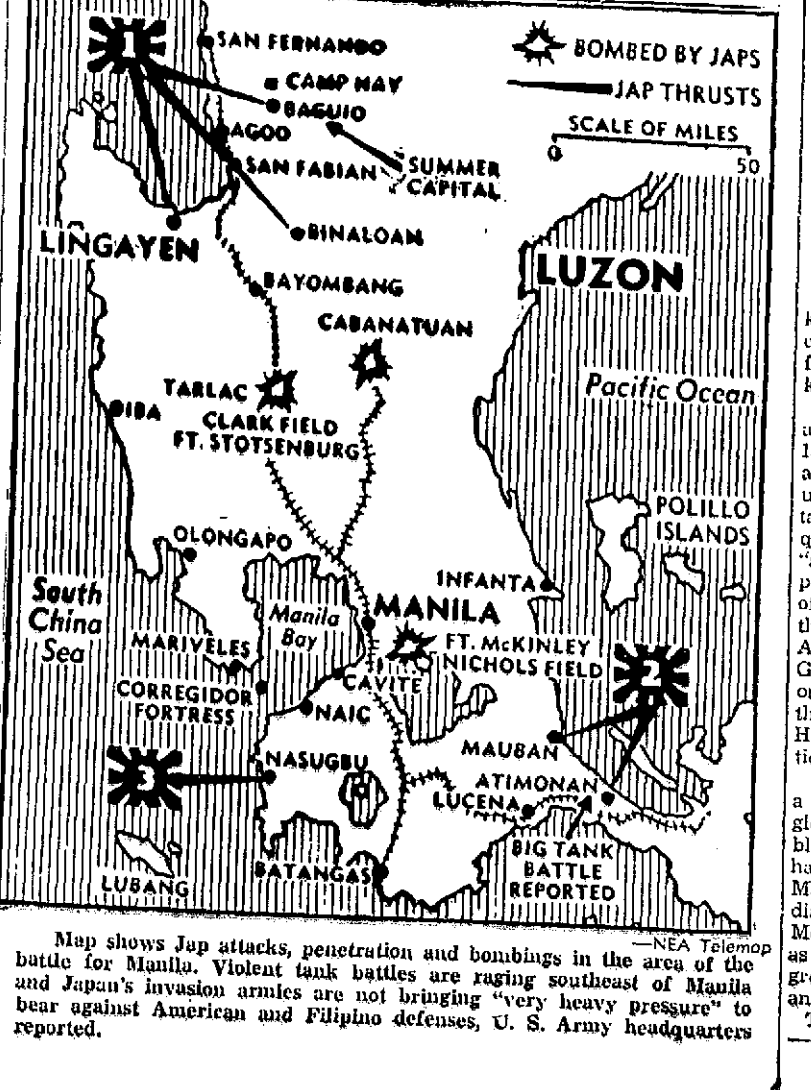
## Cranium Crackers

Brotherly Fame  
Romulus and Remus, twin founders of Rome, are two of history's most famous brothers. More recent brother teams who have won fame are listed below. Can you give their first names and their fields?

1. The Wright brothers.
2. The Dorsey brothers.
3. The Beery and Barrymore brothers.
4. The Brothers Grimm.
5. The Cunningham brothers.

Answers on Comic Page

## Battle for Manila Rages



Map shows Jap attacks, penetration and bombings in the area of the battle for Manila. Violent tank battles are raging southeast of Manila and Japan's invasion armies are not bringing "very heavy pressure" to reported.

## Enemy Pours in

WASHINGTON—(P)—The War Department reported Saturday that fleets of Japanese troop ships were pouring reinforcements ashore north and southeast of Manila and "very heavy fighting" is in progress southeast of the capital.

## Won't Recognize Open City

NEW YORK — (P)—The German radio in a broadcast recorded by NBC said Saturday "the Japanese military does not recognize that Manila is to be treated as an open city."

## Denounces Bombing

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary of State Hull declared Saturday that the Japanese in bombing the open city of Manila was practicing the same barbaric methods of cruelty and inhumanity that Hitler has been using in European warfare.

## Brother of Local Woman Wreck Victim

Dewey Brooks, 44, brother of Mrs. Louis Carlsson, was killed in an automobile accident near Houston, Tex., his home, on December 24, relatives here announced Saturday. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. A. Brooks of Butterfield, Ark., and another sister Mrs. Ray Higgins of Little Rock.

## First Annual Pilot

Earl L. Ovington, first United States airmail pilot, began carrying mail Sept. 23, 1911. He transported mail from Nassau boulevard, Long Island, N. Y., to Mineola, Long Island.

Principal exports of British Malaya are rubber, tin, copra, rice, arracuts and preserved pineapple.

## A Thought

He delivereth me from mine enemies: yes, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.—Psalm 18:48



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**SLIGHTLY USED BEDROOM AND Dining Room Suite.** Cheap. 1012 Foster Ave. 23-3tp

**HARDWICK GAS RANGE TABLE** top. Practically new. Bargain for cash. Apply before noon December 28. Mrs. L. C. Shadle, 22 North Hazel St. 25-ltp

**JOHN DEER TRACTOR, MODEL H.** with implements. Run only one season. Account of wet weather very little. Cost \$1250. Will take \$300. Expedient buy, cut early. R. Reysinger, Eureka, Route 1. 13-3tp

**PUPPIES GET REAL ALASKAN** Husky puppy. For Christmas gift for anybody. We have seven, at reasonable prices, and ready to go. Mrs. Jack E. McMan, Higginson Trail, Camp 3 miles East on 87. 21-3tp

**CHEVROLET, GOOD CONDITION.** See it at 108 W. 7th, after 6 p. m. 24-3tp

**BARGAIN! COCKER SPANIEL** puppy. Ideal Christmas gift for your child. Phone 985-J. Mrs. David Davis, 1002 East 3rd. 13-3tp

## Taken Up

**BLACK AND WHITE HOLSTEIN** dairy cow. Weight about 800 pounds. 512 Jones, 312 South Shover street. 15-10tp

## Trailers For Sale

**FOR SALE—NEW ROYAL, HOT** floors, permanent bed, air conditioned. Also new American Stage Coaches. Roy Craft used trailers. Buy on two years, as low as \$10.70 down. Call or see, Thelma Stephens, Darwins Camp, Highway 4, North. 24-11 Jan 6p

**NOW ON DISPLAY—FULL LINE** Levers Bros. Trailer Coaches. Call while we have several models to select from. Luck's Tourist Court. 21-lfc

## For Rent

**SMALL, FURNISHED COTTAGE.** In city, on old Fulton road. For couple only. R. E. Brown. 17-3tc

**FRONT BEDROOM, ADJOINING** bath. Two gentlemen or working couple. Call 73 or come to 1101 W. 11th after 7 o'clock. 15-3tdh

**ONE ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT.** Rent \$19 a month. Two miles on Spring Hill road. W. H. Bryant. 20-3tp

**CACHE FARM, 9 MILES FROM** Hope on Spring Hill road. Apply Middlebrooks Grocery. 23-3tc

**2-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT.** Private bath. No children. Apply at 104 North Washington. 22-1tp

**TWO LARGE BEDROOMS.** No children. For couples or gentlemen. Convenient to bath. 322 South Shover, Phone 825. 23-3tc

**ROOM HOUSE CHEAP.** 1 MILE north of Hope off Fulton Highway. Mrs. W. A. Price. 24-3tp

## Lost

**LADIES YELLOW GOLD BRIDAL** Watch with yellow gold band. Saturday downtown. Return to Morgan & Lindsey for Reward. 23-7tp

**IRON GRAY MALE BRLE AND** Black horse male. Bought about 1100 pounds. Call Franklyn night. Nobby W. C. Kelley, Hope, Ark. 1. 26-3tp

**TIRE AND WHEEL FOR THE CHEVROLET** 1934. Make it new. Address: Howard, Howard, Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Hope, Ark. 2. 26-3tp

**LIVER SPOT POINTER, 1 1/2 YEARS** old. Jap. Between Hope and Eureka. 210 Newark. Clifford Russell, Eureka, Ark. 2. 26-3tp

**BEFORE MAN IN GLOVE DE** placement of one of the stores in Hope, a hidden white gold diamond ring set with 3 small diamonds. sentimental value, reward. Phone 364. 27-3tp

## For Sale or Rent

**ACRES OF LAND WITH GOOD** house. John Experiment Station on south. See T. S. McDevitt. 27-3tp

## Notice

**I HAVE OPENED PLUMBING SHOP** in town. All business appreciated. All work guaranteed. C. L. Roberts, Phone 340. 15-3tp

## Wanted to Buy

**HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S** and boys suits. R. M. Patterson. 1-11tc

**LARGE CLEAN COTTON BAGS.** Do not bring work clothes or overalls. Hope Star. 13-lfc

## Wanted

**NEW OR RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTIONS** to any magazine published. Charles Reynerson at City Hall. 1-11tc

## Refrigeration

**REFRIGERATION SERVICE—WE** repair anything Electrical. Wiring, motors. Kelly Refrigeration Service. 112 Main. Phone 144. 10-1m-c

## Services Offered

**UNDERGRADUATE NURSE DE-** sires work. Specialties in O. B. cases and care of elderly people. References. Mrs. Della Calbreath, Phone 34-W-3. 24-3tp

## Furniture For Sale

**IDEAL FURNITURE STORE HAS** moved next door to Saenger Theater for better prices on furniture see us. 21-30tc

## For Sale Misch.

**PADGITS PEDIGREED PUPPIES** for presents. Will hold for Christmas delivery if desired. Cocker, Boston, Chow and Pointers. Padgitts Kennels. 20-1mp

## For Rent

**FRONT BEDROOM WITH BATH &** shower. Beauty rest mattress. 1/2 block from town. Phone 205-W. 26-3tc

**3 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT** with bath. 203 E. Ave. C. 26-3tp

**FRONT BEDROOM WITH PRIVATE** bath. Men preferred. Mrs. Ruffin White. Phone 416 or 114-W. 21-3tc

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## Answer to Cramm Crackers

Questions on Page One  
1. Cramm Crackers are made of wheat flour, salt, and water. They are baked in a special oven to give them their characteristic shape and texture.  
2. Cramm Crackers are a popular snack food, especially for children. They are easy to eat and can be enjoyed with a variety of dips and spreads.  
3. Cramm Crackers are made in Hope, Arkansas, and are sold in many grocery stores and delicatessens throughout the region.

## Barbs

Barbs are a type of fish that are commonly found in the Hope area. They are known for their sharp spines and are often used as bait for larger fish. Barbs are also a popular species for aquarists and are relatively easy to care for in a home aquarium.

## Legal Notice

**CARL JACKSON** Plaintiff  
vs.  
**EMMA JACKSON** Defendant  
The defendant, Emma Jackson, is hereby warned to appear in the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, within thirty (30) days hereafter and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Carl Jackson. Witness my hand and seal of said Court and the seal thereof on this 4th day of December, 1941.  
J. P. BYERS, Clerk.  
(SEAL)  
December 4, 1941.

## WANTED

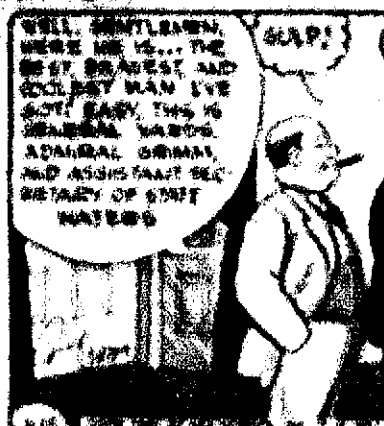
**CAST IRON SCRAP**  
75 Cents per Hundred Pounds Paid  
**ARKANSAS MACHINE SPECIALTY CO.**  
Hope, Arkansas

**A WANT-AD**  
will  
**FIND IT!**

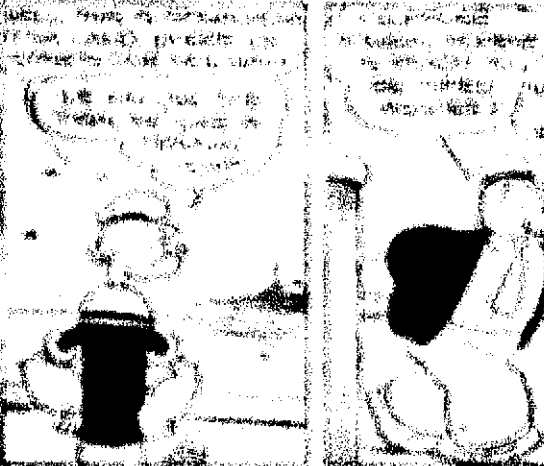
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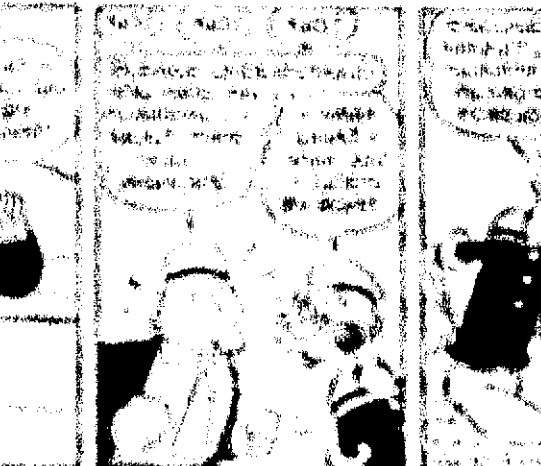
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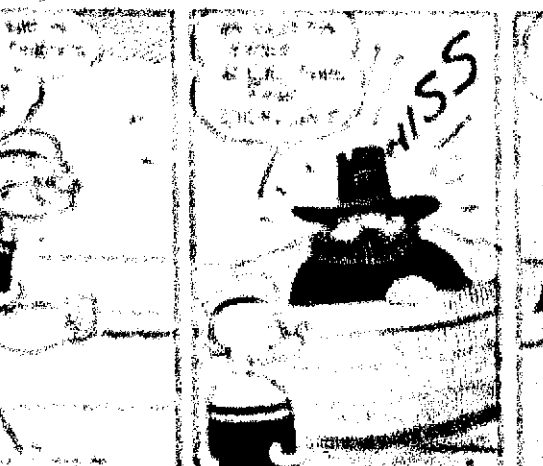
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## A Rocket Defects the Ship



## Thimble Theater



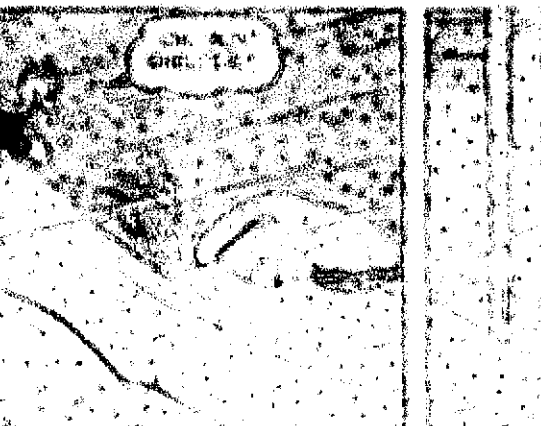
## By Walt Disney



## DONALD DUCK



## By Walt Disney



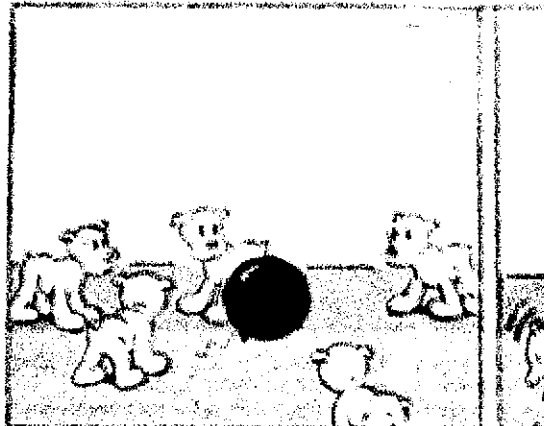
## JUNIE ICE CO.



## By Walt Disney



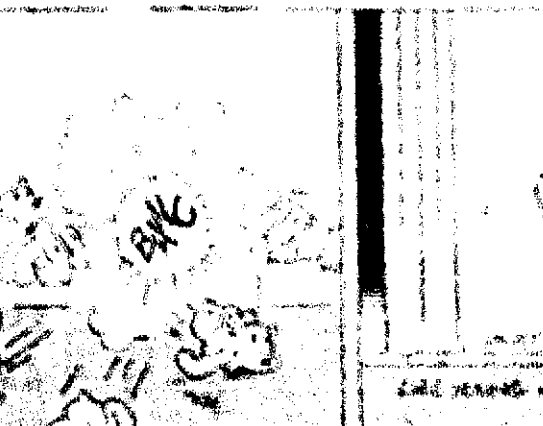
## BLONDIE



## Who Wants to Be a Bubble Dancer, Anyway?



## By Chic Young



## By Chic Young



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



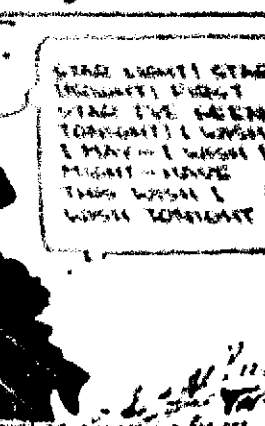
## Please Come True



## By Edgar Martin



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## RED RYDER



## Is He a Paying Guest?



## By Fred Harman



## By Fred Harman



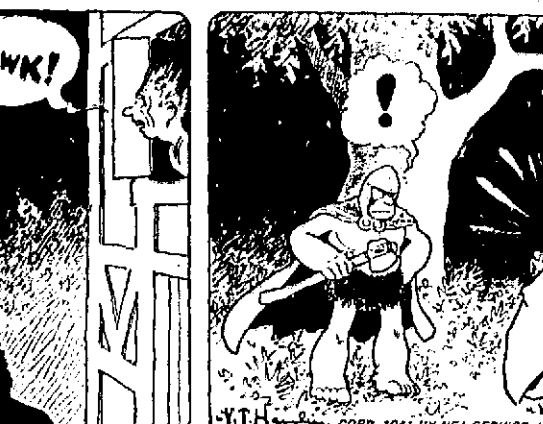
## ALLEY OOP



## Shame, Dinny



## By V. T. Hamlin



## By V. T. Hamlin



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



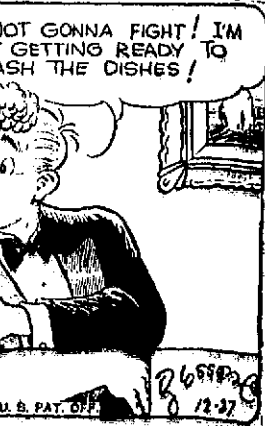
## Bowing to the Inevitable



## By Merrill Blosser



## By Merrill Blosser



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with ... Major Hoople



EGAD, BUSTER! I OVER-STEPPED MY BUDGET A BIT IN AN OUTBURST OF YULE FELLOWSHIP—HAK-KAFF! BUT, TO BORROW A PHRASE FROM THE POET, RABINDRANATH TAGORE, LIFE'S BONNIEST BLESSING IS A PRUDENT FRIEND—HAR-RUMPH! I WONDER IF YOU COULD SPARE A FIVER TO SEE ME ACROSS THE THRESHOLD OF 1942?

GORRY, MAJOR, BUT I COULDN'T SEE YOU ANY FARTHER THAN I CAN CHASE AN IRON DEER! CHRISTMAS PUT MY BANKBOOK UNDER AN OXYGEN TENT!

PARDON ME IF I RESEMBLE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT GETTING OUT OF HERE!

IT'S EASIER TO BORROW A PHRASE THAN A BUCK



# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

## Social Calendar

**Saturday, December 27th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Monday, December 29th**  
Mrs. E. H. Houston and Miss Lorraine Houston will entertain with an afternoon bridge party at the Houston home, 3 o'clock.

Bridge club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Tuesday, December 30th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Wednesday, December 31st**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Thursday, January 1st**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Friday, January 2nd**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Saturday, January 3rd**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Sunday, January 4th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Monday, January 5th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Tuesday, January 6th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Wednesday, January 7th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Thursday, January 8th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Friday, January 9th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Saturday, January 10th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

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**Sunday, January 11th**  
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**Monday, January 12th**  
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**Tuesday, January 13th**  
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**Wednesday, January 14th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

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**Thursday, January 15th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Friday, January 16th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Saturday, January 17th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

**Sunday, January 18th**  
Miss Lorraine Houston, bride-elect, will be accompanied by a husband-elect to be given by Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. T. R. Houston, 1 o'clock.

Chas. Hamilton club annual Christmas dinner at the Country Club, 7 o'clock.

## We, the Women

Women's Most Wasteful Habit Is "Frittering" Time

By RUTH MILLETT

"Waste war against waste," the government urges housewives. The government, of course, is talking about the kind of waste that occurs when Mrs. Jones throws away the potatoes left from one meal instead of serving them in a different way. When she pours the vitamin-rich juice off of canned vegetables, and when she misuses her electric equipment so that it doesn't last as long as it should or give her the best service.

There is another kind of waste that women should start to wage war against, and that is waste of themselves. Women are great hands to ignore the principle of "first things first." It's hard for them to say "This is important, but that isn't," and devote all their energies to the job that is important at the moment.

Cluttered Lives Makes the Home Suffer  
Mrs. Smith, for instance, has the house and the ability to take her husband to the office, but she hasn't done so well as she might because she spends so much time on the unimportant details of her job that she hasn't enough time for what is really important.

In her place a man would figure out some way to get someone else to take care of the details or else make good use of them, himself. Mrs. Jones' main job right now is seeing to the needs of her husband and growing children, putting them first.

She should use whatever time is left over so that she can save by careful managing for helping at the office, attending the meetings of women's "aid" clubs, and giving presents for other people's children.

But Mrs. Jones leads a cluttered life and her family suffers for it. Simply because she has never stopped to figure out that if she is to change the big things of life completely, she must be able to say "No" to some of the little things.

There is Mrs. Brown who spends so much time and energy in the first days of her marriage, and then, after a few years, she finds herself looking for a man who can take over the household duties when she is away.

When these women start wasting time against waste they ought to start the campaign with their personal lives.

On Malayan plains, British anti-aircraft gun blasts into the sky where attacking Jap planes now holed using.

At home on the African desert is this British armored car crew member, who carries along tenting, tools, minimum of rations and water, must always be ready for clash with the enemy.

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Applauding, in front, protect it against small armored vehicles Japanese troops are reported using.

## Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

### How Martin 'Murders' the Masters

HOLLYWOOD — When RKO got ready to film "The Master of the House," which is a story about a gang of young pitch-balls whose dance hall demonstrations can make or break orchestras, the "name" band that it engaged was Freddy Martin and his orchestra.

## HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

By ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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THIS STORY... drew inspiration from the classic, tuneful and harmonious. He's best known, currently, for an arrangement of Tchaikovsky's piano concerto in B-flat, which under the title of "Night We Love," has been soothing the nation's ears since last May. Recently for three successive weeks it was first on radio's hit parade. In record form, it has sold more than a million discs, along with something over 200,000 in sheet music. For many weeks, and in many spots a

But the more she thought of the party the more the idea of a blue dress tempted her. That Andy remembered the color of her old one was almost too good to be true.

She didn't need a new frock, yet by afternoon she found herself in the dress department finger-curling a soft crepe with tiny rhinestone buckles at the throat. It was her shade—cornflower blue like the one she had worn six years ago.

Faced with an uncertain future, she shouldn't buy it. But she did. It was the only way to quiet that inner urge to look lovely this once more. Lovely in blue.

SHE did look lovely. When Bill came for her and Mary he stopped to admire the two of them. He stared at Carol. "You're different," he told her.

She smiled and thanked him. She felt different. She had pushed the depressing business of the store far down within her. Like Cinderella, she was alienated from her own perfect evening as a girl. Tonight she would forget. In spite of the will, in spite of everything, she would be carefree and young!

Tonight—yes, she admitted it. Tonight she would be the Carol she had been six years ago!

The store's big tea rooms had been cleared of furniture and transformed into a fairyland. Huge white bells which the decorators had hung from the ceiling. Comp. board Christmas angels floated ecstatically on tissue paper clouds beside nude infants blowing New Year's horns. The walls were lined with a conglomeration of every left-over property the store afforded. Half of the lights were draped with mistletoe and holly. The others were hung with streamers welcoming 1942. There was no color scheme. There was little rhyme or reason to any boy's half-half party and Carol liked it.

With Mary and Bill she stood in the doorway and watched the dancers. Almost everyone was there ahead of them. Everyone but Andy and Mr. Herrick.

Mr. Herrick wouldn't come. He had said so yesterday. Secretly, Carol was glad of that.

But she watched eagerly for Andy.

Presently he came. His eyes were almost in front of the door and standing there, a look of complete disgust on her face, was Linda Julian.

(To Be Continued)

## Ten Biggest Stories of 1941

### Jap Attack is AP Selection as Top Event

By CHARLES HONCE, Associated Press News Editor

The United States is at war with Germany, Japan and Italy. That is the thunderous fact for 133,000,000 Americans as 1941 ends in a rage of conflict on every continent and the Seven Seas.

The battle lines now are tightly drawn for the first genuine World War in history. The sides have been chosen. The issues are clear-cut.

It is Germany, Japan and Italy, and a handful of puppets against virtually all the rest of the world.

Of the sundry war declarations against Uncle Sam, that of Germany, potentially, if not immediately, will have the broadest effects, but it came almost as an anti-climax to a spectacular Japanese assault.

1. Japs Talk Peace—Star War

"Remember Pearl Harbor" is America's bitter battle cry in a grimly swinging war against Japan. A fatal and severely punishing bomber attack on this Hawaiian stronghold came without warning on the quiet Sunday of Dec. 7 at the very moment two Japanese envoys were conferring with Secretary Hull about peace, and on the heels of President Roosevelt's direct appeal to "The Son of Heaven."

As congress declared war the whole country pitched tight-lipped into the stern task ahead, for which every able-bodied man and woman in the country will be called to the colors.

2. A World War Opens

"The shooting has started," President Roosevelt declared on Oct. 27, soon after the U. S. destroyers Greer and Kearny had been attacked by German subs and just four days before the Reuben James went down with 1700 American sailors.

This undeclared war, marked by American occupation of Iceland, the use of convoys, and the President's warning that Axis ships would be attacked on sight, became official Dec. 11 when Italy and Germany followed Japanese action.

The U. S., with Latin America signing up for the duration, accepted the challenge in record time. Fifty declarations at the year's end put 90 percent of the world at war.

3. Russia Stems Nazis

When Nazi Germany suddenly turned on Soviet Russia on June 22, many believed it would be over in a few weeks. They had forgotten that the USSR had been preparing for 20 years and had guarded secrets well. Germany conquered vast territories, but not the Russian spirit.

After 25 weeks of titanic struggle, the Nazis cryptically called it quits for the winter, but not the Russians. Stalin launched a savage attack along the line to bring the first stunning reverse to German might.

4. Lend-Lease Hauls England

A momentous early highlight of American action against the dictators was the signing of the lend-lease bill by which billions of dollars for the sinews of war were promised to those opposing Germany. This event, on March 11, was of

round the country, the number was played often in juke boxes than all other tunes offered.

In the picture, naturally, Freddy Martin will have to do considerable living though he'll also play sweet stuff, including "Tonight We Love." However, his own experience in winning top ranking through such a variety of mediums ought to be an encouraging omen for melody-lovers whose impulse is to toss old shoes and bottles at the raucous hep-cats.

It's a good sign, too, that the re-carpeting of popularized versions of other great works which are in public domain—compositions by Grieg, Brahms, Chopin, Bach, and others. The leader and his arranger are busy on some of them.

Tchaikovsky Rooms

There are quite a few people who regard with horror any such monkeying with the old masters, and to the musical fundamentalists any change in the classics may represent distortion or mutilation—as well as artistic larceny. For instance, the defenseless Tchaikovsky already has provided the themes for "Our Love," "Moon Love," "The Things I Love," and "On the Isle of May"—besides the aforementioned "Tonight We Love."

Well, there's another side to it. On the set, Martin told how a famed violinist was grumbling in New York recently that the dance bands were swiping all the classics. The musical director of a broadcasting company then informed a fiddler that "Tonight We Love" had created a Tchaikovsky boom and had tripled the sales of the original piano concerto in disc and sheet music form.

Fiancé Jose Iturbi complimented Martin for helping to popularize good music. Seems to regard as well worth while anything that serves to make the public better acquainted with substantial compositions. And as for stealing, maybe it's more honest to lift a whole melody and acknowledge the source than it is to filch thematic snippets for "original" tunes, as composers have been doing for a long, long time.

For Ears Only

Anyway, that's the situation, and Freddy Martin and his band are riding the crest of a new musical wave. The outfit, which hasn't had a vacation in three years, gets around the country a lot, and the leader says that the taste in dance music is definitely on the melodic side.

Eastern colleges, he recalled, were the first to go for hot stuff and the first to abandon it as undignified when swing became an exhibitionistic craze.

"Of course there are swing fans everywhere," he went on. "But mostly they buy records and sit and listen to 'em. For dancing, though, especially with college people everywhere, the trend is more and more to soft lights and sentimental music with a definite tune."

## Leads Dutch Air Fighters



Maj. Gen. L. H. van Oyen commands the Royal Netherlands East Indies Air Force in its battle with the allies against the axis in the Far East.

## Dutch Sink 2 More Enemy Ships Saturday

BATAVIA, NEI — (AP) — The largest ship in a Japanese concentration was sunk by direct hits from Dutch army bombers off Kuching, capital of Sarawak on the island of Borneo, and a lighter one also was sunk, the Dutch announced Saturday. The sinking kept up the pace of a ship-a-day.

vital moment because it helped tide England morally and physically through one of her darkest hours when she had no place else to turn. And almost certainly it was one of the factors that impelled Hitler to his costly Russian adventure.

5. Fighting Bifrons Mobilized

America went all-out for preparedness (and now, war) as Roosevelt early in the year proclaimed an unlimited national emergency. By December the cash and contractual authority provided for defense and the lend-lease program reached 70 billions. Today, a "Victory Program" has been mapped calling for an additional 50 billions.

All American pocketbooks were hit and taxes sky-rocketed, but the material of war came pouring down as assembly lines.

6. The Atlantic Charter

Through 10 days in early August the world speculated on the whereabouts of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. When the mists cleared, it turned out that they had met at sea and formulated a series of principles and post-war aims as a basis for "a better future for the world," and encompassing the "Four Freedoms."

7. Six Dreadnoughts Sunk

Six capital ships were sunk in 1941. Probably the most spectacular (if not the most important) battle was that of the Hood, England's mightiest warship, and Germany's giant Bismarck.

The Bismarck sunk the Hood by shell-fire and three days later went down herself under torpedo, shell and bomb attack after the shortest career of any capital ship.

Later two more British sea aces, the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, succumbed to Japanese air torpedoes and bombs, and an American battleship suffered the same fate in Pearl Harbor. It remained for the U. S. to sink a Japanese battleship, apparently by bombs alone.

8. The Mystery of Rudolf Hess

On a soft spring day in May, when news momentarily was at a premium, Rudolf Hess, Hitler's close friend and No. 3 Nazi, dropped out of Scottish skies to provide the world with a first-class mystery—still publicly unsolved.

Some speculated that he fled a Nazi purge; others that he brought a peace proposal. Stalin said he tried to line up Britain for war on Russia.

9. Army Acts in Defense Strikes

Defense production felt the surprising effect of labor strife, which reached a climax with John L. Lewis challenge in the captive mine walk-out.

As early as June 9 the Army took over the great strike-bound North American Aviation works at Inglewood, Calif., and stepped in elsewhere when mediation failed. Then peace.

the Japanese war brought labor peace.

10. Brooklyn Wins a Pennant

Anything can happen in Brooklyn. It has been said. Just the same it took "them bums" 21 years to win a National League pennant, but in clinching it New York's largest borough almost reached the psychopathic ward stage.

When Dodger Catcher Mickey Owen dropped that third strike, even Brooklyn had to rub its eyes to be sure that it happened there. It did happen and the American League Lambees won the World Series.

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